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The New London County Fair

AT NORWICH, CONN.

September 6th, 7th and 8th, 1915

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The Brazen Throated Throng
The Silver Throated Few
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ONE

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Shaw's Comedy Circus--18 foot Ring on the Stage

THREE TUMBLING TOMS THE ZOBINOS

HARRY HENRY--The Man Who Sings to Beat the Band

EIGHT OTHER SHOWS AND RIDERS

Fine Band Music by Two Bands

A Fair Full of Interest to the People of Eastern Connecticut

THE ONLY FAIR IN THE STATE WITH A CATTLE SHOW THIS YEAR

OUR POULTRY SHOW -- A Big Sight -- Everything in Chickendom

HIS EXCELLENCY, Governor Marcus H. Holcomb
WILL BE OUR GUEST SEPTEMBER 7th
An Occasion For An Outing That Will Be Enjoyed By All
Opens Labor Day
Music and Mirth
Open Day and Night
MIGHTY MIDWAY
Special Free Attractions and Select Amusements
WE AIM TO SURPASS ALL PREVIOUS EXHIBITIONS
FIREWORKS and VAUDEVILLE EVERY NIGHT
BALLOON ASCENSION --- Triple Drop Each Day
His Excellency Speaks at 1.30 P. M.
\$3,000.00 In Purses 2.17 CLASS--COLT RACE 2.20 2.35
2.24 2.30 Free for all
EXCITING FINISHES FOR THE LIBERAL PURSES
MOTORCYCLE RACE--\$150.00 Purse--15 Miles
BEST RIDERS IN COUNTRY ARE ENTERED
The Country's Products Cleverly Arranged to Show Our Agricultural, Horticultural and Industrial Progress
Manufacturers' Emporium of Progress in Power Driven Farm Machinery
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Second Men from all over the State.

WESTERLY FIRE LOSS \$35,000

Damage Monday Evening Chiefly Through Smoke and Water--Big Wave at Pleasant View Dislocates Shoulder of Bather--Jitney Rules in Force Today

With the clearing of the smoke at the fire of the Western Furniture company, it is plainly seen that but comparatively little damage was done to the large three-story brick block and that the actual fire space was almost wholly confined to the mattress room on the second floor, where the fire originated from some cause at present unknown. The fire did communicate with mattresses of a cheaper grade in

the annex and burn through the partition sufficient to permit a roll of flame along the metal ceiling, but without ignition with any of the large stock of furniture, or that part of the building. With mattresses burning of course there was an immense volume of smoke, but in comparison there was not a great amount of real fire. A liberal estimate of damage to the building by fire would not exceed \$500 and it is believed that sum will cover the total building loss.

The whole building, three stories and basement, was filled with stock, and all is more or less damaged, in the main by smoke and water, especially the latter. In the basement there was at least 18 inches of water and the entire stock completely saturated. On the first or store floor the damage is by water and smoke, and is perhaps 50 per cent. loss, with perhaps an equal loss to the stock on the third floor. The stock on the second floor is almost a complete loss, as much of the furniture is blistered and completely water-soaked.

The total loss in stock is estimated at \$35,000, upon which there is insurance of \$35,000. The building loss is fully covered by insurance.

The Eastern association of the Seventh Day Baptist denomination begins Oct. 14 at the First Hopkinton church in Ashaway, of which Lloyd E. Crandall of Ashaway is president and Louis K. Burdick of Westerly treasurer. Its delegate to the Northwestern, Western and Central associations is Rev. H. C. Van Horn, with Rev. H. L. Polen alternate. It sends to the Southeastern association Rev. Clayton A. Burdick of Westerly, with Rev. Herbert L. Cottrell alternate, and endorses the delegates from the Western to the Southeastern as its delegation to the latter association.

Frederick Garity of Stonington, who is spending his vacation at Pleasant View, suffered a peculiar and very painful accident while bathing. There was considerable surf and a big wave struck Mr. Garity, dislocating his left shoulder. Dr. John L. May was summoned from Westerly and reduced the dislocation. Garity is 22 years of age, a big husky chap, and in order to operate it was necessary to put the patient under the effects of chloroform. In this the doctor had three young ladies as assistants, their services being voluntary. They were so proficient in the work that Dr. May complimented them and expressed surprise, saying that trained nurses could have rendered no better assistance. The young ladies then explained that they were graduate nurses on vacation from St. Francis' hospital, Hartford.

The Westerly jitney ordinance will be in effect today, but perhaps will not be enforced strictly until the badges and other paraphernalia are received by Inspector Maurice W. Flynn and delivered to the licensed operators as required by the new ordinance. These essentials have been ordered and were due to arrive in Westerly Tuesday. There have been 27 jitney buses in operation in Westerly and probably

half that number will take out the necessary license to continue in business and the rest will retire. By vote of the town council there is no enforcement of the ordinance.

Local Laconics.
Miss Helen M. Tufts of Noyes avenue is visiting in Providence.
James Salameo, employed at the Fore River shipyard, is home on vacation.
The Westerly High school is among those of the state that are entitled to state aid for one year, in the judgment of the state board of education for Rhode Island.

John Fraser, graduate of the Westerly High school and Rhode Island School of Design, now a teacher in Peoria, Ill., is visiting at his former home in Westerly.
James Perri and Miss Mary Fuscoldo were married Sunday evening at the home of the bride's mother in Tower street. They were attended by Miss Mary Murano and Angelo Patterno.

Charles H. Rose, assistant chief engineer of the New London fire department, after a visit to the site of the Western Furniture company, remarked: "Well, the firemen did a very good job."

Mrs. Andrew D. Brown and son Homer and daughter, Mrs. Wilfred E. Powers, of Minneapolis, and Mrs. D. W. Bacon of International Falls, Minn., and Miss Irene Brown motored from Minneapolis and are guests of Mrs. Brown on the Stonington road.

Was Old Stuff.
It strikes us that it was entirely unnecessary for Senator Cummins formally to announce that he is not a candidate for president--Philadelphia Inquirer.

Something to Worry About.
Apparently, the United States cannot manage to do anything that does not cause a panic--Chicago News.

STONINGTON
Auction Sale at Theodore D. Palmer's Residence--Marriage of Summer Visitor at Lord's Point.

The auction sale of the personal effects of the late Theodore D. Palmer attracted many buyers to the late home of Mr. Palmer on Red Brook farm Tuesday. There were varied classes of buyers, some seeking farming utensils, others household furnishings, and others for bargains in works of art, antiques and historical relics, of which there were a large variety. The sale was continuous and required the services of two auctioneers, Edward E. Carpenter and Eugene B. Pendleton. As is usually the case at such sales, some articles were sold at actual value while others were disposed of at a financial sacrifice.

At the annual meeting of the Wequetequoque Burial association Dr. George D. Stanton was re-elected president. Henry B. Noyes, treasurer, and Elias B. Hinckley, treasurer. The treasurer's report showed \$1211 cash balance. It was voted to place in the ancient burying ground a tablet, appropriately inscribed, to the memory of Samuel H. Chesbro, who did much for the association and for the object of its formation.

Summer Visitors Wed.
Eugene F. Sullivan of Springfield, Mass., and Miss Sadie Gottesman, also of Springfield, who are spending the summer at Lord's Point, were married Monday. After receiving a marriage license from Judge Elias B. Hinckley, town clerk, the judge performed the marriage ceremony. The groom is son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sullivan and the bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gottesman.

Stonington Pointers.
Next Tuesday evening the officers of the Stonington fire department will meet for the election of a chief engineer and assistant. Chief Engineer Edward P. Teed has served 55 years in the department, and effort will be made to induce him to accept re-

election. There is no opposition to the re-election of Assistant Chief Charles D. Main.
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Garity, Jr., of New York are on a vacation at the home of Mr. Garity's parents on North Water street.

Essex--The new system of trolley fares will go into effect today (Wednesday) Sept. 7. The fare from Essex square to the car barn, Saybrook, will be 8c, which will be two cents less than the rate of fare at the present time.

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has been appointed principal of the music department of Piedmont college at Cornelia, Ga.

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